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Sir:

In response to the Official action of May 5, 2008, for which a reply is due by June 5, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

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